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From: Commanding Officer, USS BOISE (SSN 764)
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Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Messages documenting BOISE's deployment
(2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(3) Ship's Photograph
(4) Commanding Officer's Photograph

1. The Command History for the period of 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1994 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. The mission of USS BOISE (SSN 764) during 1994 was to complete AN/BSY-1 Technical and Operational Evaluations, to train and then deploy as part of the EISENHOWER Battle Group. BOISE's missions included anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, strike warfare, special warfare, intelligence and warning, and forward presence operations.

b. USS BOISE (SSN 764) is administratively responsible to Commander Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, Virginia; Commander Submarine Group TWO, New London, CT; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

c. CDR John T. Lewis III is the Commanding Officer of the USS BOISE (SSN 764). The Executive Officer is LCDR Ronald A. LaSalvia. The Department Heads are as follows: Engineer - LCDR William R. Merz, Combat Systems Officer-LT Willard L. Stallard III, Navigator - LT David M. Meyer, Supply Officer - LT Robert L. Freund.

3. CHRONOLOGY.

6 Jan-7 Feb - BSY-1 Technical Evaluation.

18-24 Jan - Ship visits Tampa, Fl.

28 Jan - MM1(SS) Michael L. Peterson chosen BOISE's Sailor of the Year.

3-4 Feb - Ship visits Fort Lauderdale, FL.

9-10 Mar - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

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- 23 Mar - LT Willard L. Stallard III relieves LT John S. Gauthier as Combat Systems Officer.
- 6 Apr - LT John S. Gauthier relieves LT Michael A. Haumer as Navigator.
- 15 Apr-9 May - BSY-1 Operational Evaluation.
- 19-20 Apr - Ship visits Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 29 Apr - Ship conducts a Regional Conflict Demonstration for 8 members of the US House Armed Services Committee escorted by Rear Admiral Natter, USN, Chief of Legislative Affairs.
- 4 May - Ship conducts test launch of Tomahawk Cruise Missile.
- 23 May-27 Jun - EISENHOWER Battle Group COMPTUEX.
- 2 Jun - LCDR Ronald A. LaSalvia relieves LCDR Roger M. Rose as Executive Officer.
- 2-6 Jun - Ship visits Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 16-17 Jun - Ship visits Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 28 Jun-17 Jul - Upkeep.
- 20 Jul - Mine Readiness Certification Inspection.
- 25-27 Jul - Tactical Readiness Evaluation.
- 1-6 Aug - Ship visits Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 6 Aug - VIP cruise for City of Boise.
- 22 Aug-6 Sep - Drydock, Deperm and Upkeep.
- 22-24 Aug - Logistics Readiness Evaluation.
- 8-23 Sep - Joint Task Force 95-1 Exercise.
- 23 Sep-19 Oct - POM upkeep.
- 3 Oct - LT David M. Meyer relieves LT John S. Gauthier as Navigator.

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- 20 Oct - Deploy with EISENHOWER Battle Group to the Mediterranean Sea and Southwest Asia.
- 3 Nov - OUTCHOP US Atlantic Fleet, INCHOP Sixth Fleet.
- 9 Nov - Transit the Suez Canal southbound to the Red Sea.
- 9 Nov - OUTCHOP Sixth Fleet, INCHOP US Central Command.
- 17-20 Nov - Ship visits Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.
- 8 Nov-16 Dec - Ship participates in Operations Southern Watch, Vigilant Warrior and Desert Storm.
- 17 Dec - Ship transits the Suez Canal northbound to the Mediterranean Sea.
- 17 Dec - OUTCHOP US Central Command, INCHOP Sixth Fleet.
- 23-27 Dec - Ship visits Gibraltar, UK for Christmas.
- 24 Dec - Andrew Carter, Deputy Governor of Gibraltar, visits BOISE.
- 30 Dec - Upkeep La Maddalena, Italy.

4. NARRATIVE.

a. 1994 was a very successful year for USS BOISE. The ship completed successful testing of the AN/BSY-1 Acoustic and Fire Control system, then achieved rapid integration into the EISENHOWER Battle Group for pre-deployment training and BOISE's maiden overseas deployment. During the initial phase of the deployment, BOISE was selected by the Battle Group Commander to accompany the EISENHOWER and the ANZIO to the Arabian Gulf in response to regional aggression. BOISE successfully completed operations in the Arabian Gulf and returned to the Mediterranean Sea to continue the deployment.

b. USS BOISE has 16 officers and 132 enlisted personnel assigned.


J. T. LEWIS, III